Inspection by the Inspectors of Medical Council of India

2828. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether two wholetime Inspectors in Medial Council of Indta have been given extension after the age of 60 years and these extensions were not approved by the Government:

(b) the number of inspections carried out by these two Inspectors during the last three years; and

(c) what are the details of the inspections carried out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) The Medical Council of India have reported that in its meeting held on the 20th December, 1989, the Council have approved the extension of service upto the age of 62 years in respect of Dr. K. P. Singh and Dr. Ved Prakash, two whole time Inspectors. There is no need for the Council to take the approval of the Government of India, The Council has earlier, in 1985, taken a decision that the age of retirement of whole time Inspectors will be 60 years with the provision for extension/reappoixtment in exceptional cases upto the age of 62 years.

(b) 76 inspections were carried out by the Whole-time Inspectors during the last three years.

(c) Details of the inspections are as under:—

Year	Periodical	Recognisation/Increase of seats/Reinspection	
1988	14	17	31
1989	13	13	26
1990 (upto Aug.)	7	12	19
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Coal Linkage to Korba Thermal Power Station

2829. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that coal linkage for KTPS was originally decided to be from Singrauli (U.P.) Western Coal Fields (MP) but subsequently this linkage was changed to BCCL in Bihar:

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that on account of above change the RSEB is required to pay Rs. 290 per tonne of coal extra which is higher than the cost of coal itself:

(c) whether it is also a fact that the quality of coal being supplied from BCCL is of low calorific value with the result that to maintain generation level at KTPS, the consumption of oil has increased and loss to RSEB on this account amounted to Rs. 20 crore in 1988-89; and

(d) whether in view of parts (b) and (c) above, Government propose to allot coal to Rajasthan from UP MP as envisaged earlier, if not, now

Government of India would make up losses to RSEB including extra transportation cost on this account?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMED KHAN): (a) to (d) Kota TPS (KTPS) was tentatively planned for long term linkage from Singrauli Coalfields of Northern Coalfields Ltd. (NCL) and Korea-Rewa Coalfields of South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (SECL), The present linkage is from Korea-Rewa (SECL) and Jharia—Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. (BCCL).

Allocations of coal to power stations are made by Standing Linkage Committee from various coalfields keeping in view the coal demand availability position from time to time, movement logistics etc. Change in linkage could result in higher transport charges as also variation in quality of coal requiring extra secondary fuel oil support. However, power stations are not entitled to insist on coal supply from a particular source. They are also not entitled to claim any compensation for enhanced transport cost or for decrease in calorific value of coal due to changes in long term or short term linkages. But they are required to pay the price only for the grade of coal received by them.

Formation of Governing Body of the Central Council for Research in Naturopathy

2830. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken to form the governing body of the Central Council for Research in Naturopathy;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps are being taken in the matter and by when this will be formed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) The term of the present Governing Body of Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy will expire in September, 1991.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Creation of Posts of Physicians of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy

2831. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 727 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th May, 1990 and state:

(a) whether the proposal for creation/upgradation of the posts of Physicians under Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy, working in the CGHS dispensaries for providing them promotional avenues has since been finalised; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Present composition of the Board of Directors of the Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Limited

2832. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present composition of the Board of Directors of the Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Limited;

(b) whether there is any nominee of the Central Government on its